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The amendment filed 3/21/05 is considered non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.173. See attached.

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The reply filed on 3/21/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s): The amendment to the claims seems to be in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b) instead of 37 C.F.R. 1.173, which is applicable to reissue applications. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M Hewitt whose telephone number is 571-272-7084.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Stodola can be reached on 571-272-7087. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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